GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

School Education – Learning Excellence in Andhra Pradesh (LEAP) Procurement of services from NICSI empanelled agency M/s. KPMG India Services LLP for establishing the Project Management Unit (PMU) as part of Learning Excellence in Andhra Pradesh (LEAP) Initiative – Sanction Orders Issued.

SCHOOL EDUCATION (PROG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 83 **Dated: 05-03-2025**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.86, Finance (HR.I-Plg & Policy) Dept., Dt:30.08.2024.
2. Minutes of the meeting of the Proposal Screening Committee dated. 09.01.2025.
3. Notes of the Director of School Education in e-file.no.2728969, Dt. 21.02.2025.

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ORDER:

In the G.O. 1st read above, the Government issued revised guidelines for the procurement of services from Consulting Agencies/Individual Consultants for the effective implementation of Development Missions.

2. The government's vision is to build a world-class education system in Andhra Pradesh by 2029, adopting an outcome-oriented approach to provide comprehensive, holistic, and age-appropriate learning that prepares students for the 21st century by equipping them with technical, leadership, and real-life skills through AI integration and other cutting-edge technologies.

3. The Learning Excellence in Andhra Pradesh (LEAP) initiative in School Education aims to transform the state's education system by enhancing foundational literacy and numeracy, strengthening teacher capacity, integrating technology into learning, and improving student outcomes. It focuses on structured teacher training, AI-driven personalized learning, and data-driven decision-making. LEAP promotes interactive digital tools, STEM education, and assessment reforms to ensure competency-based learning. It emphasizes school leadership, governance, and inclusive education to support all learners, aligning with NEP 2020 and Andhra Pradesh's vision for a holistic, technology-enabled education ecosystem.

4. Given the scale and complexity of these initiatives, specialized expertise is essential. Engaging consultants with domain knowledge will provide strategic insights, support evidence-based policymaking, and ensure the seamless integration of advanced technologies and global methodologies, ultimately enhancing the efficiency and effectiveness of educational reforms. In alignment with this commitment, the Director of School Education has proposed to establish a PMU (Project Management Unit) to support the Director of School Education, Samagra Shiksha and the Secretary, School Education.

5. The Director of School Education has informed that following the step wise process in G.O 1st read above, the department prepared a detailed Terms of

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Reference (ToR) and Procurement Proposal for engaging a NICSI empanelled agency and submitted it to the Finance Department via the NIDHI portal. The Finance Department's Screening Committee in the reference 2nd read above, approved the proposal, with a request to rationalize the remuneration structure in terms of the NICSI rates. The department adjusted the project cost based on NICSI guidelines in terms of the G.O.Ms. No:86, Finance Dept., dated 30.8.2024 and engaged M/s. KPMG India Services LLP, a NICSI empanelled consulting agency with expertise in School Education initiatives, to support the Director of School Education, Samagra Shiksha and the Secretary to Government, School Education Department, under the Learning Excellence in Andhra Pradesh initiatives, through a structured selection process. The Director of School Education has requested the Government to issue necessary orders as per the Finance Department's concurrence.

6. Government, after careful examination of the matter, in terms of the instructions issued and concurrence accorded in the references 1st and 2nd read above respectively, hereby permit the Director of School Education, to engage the services of M/s. KPMG India Services LLP, for setting up of Project Management Unit (PMU) consisting of 10 Members for School Education Department. The PMU shall function as per the Terms of Reference (ToR) based on NICSI rates as approved by the Screening Committee Meeting held on 09.01.2025, for a period of 12 months at a cost of ₹5,12,36,498/- to be met from the Management Cost of Samagra Shiksha.

7. The Director of School Education and the SPD, Samagra Shiksha shall satisfy themselves regarding the performance of the resources working with them with reference to ToR and agreed milestones from time to time and release payments accordingly.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of the proposal Screening Committee as per the orders issued in the reference 1st read above accorded through the online consultancy procurement service on the Nidhi portal.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

KONA SASIDHAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director of School Education, A.P., Atmakuru Vill, Mangalagiri Mdl, Guntur Dist.
The SPD, Samagra Shiksha, Vijayawada.
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The Finance (HR.II) Department.
The OSD to Minister (HRD).
The PS to Secretary to Government (SE).
The Pay & Accounts Officer, Mangalagiri, Andhra Pradesh.
The Accountant General (A&E), Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh.
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SECTION OFFICER